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CITY AND COUNTY

Railroad election, Friday, Jan. 13.
See advertisement of new feed store.

Holiday goods are brought to the front.

See the new advertisement of W. W. Jones.

Read new advertisement of Allen's Drug store.

Joe Anderson is the papa of a nice new baby boy.

Cadet corps entertainment next Tuesday night.

The County Commissioners are in session this week.

Mr. C. W. Talburt went to Cincinnati on Wednesday.

Our business men anticipate an unusually good holiday trade.

Mr. H. G. Stephens, of Racoon, visited The Star Wednesday.

John Cawley took another carload of horses to St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Riggs is confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Lou White, of Indianapolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Smedley.

We are under obligations to Dr. J. C. Ridpath for a number of southern papers.

Hamilton Gray fell from a Vandalia train, Monday, but escaped serious injury.

The Council talks of passing an ordinance to prevent cows from running at large.

Concert for the benefit of Miss Mira Ross at College Ave. Church Tuesday evening.

Andrew Charles Courtney Pinkney Spratt Frakes publishes a card in to-day's paper.

Don't fail to attend the Concert for the benefit of Miss Ross, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Johnny Cawley, who had his shoulder blade fractured a few weeks ago, is convalescent.

We want good, live agents to canvass for THE STAR. See list of premiums to agents in another column.

The Sunday School at Brick Chapel is arranging for a big Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

You want your wife and family want, in fact everybody wants and should have THE STAR—only \$1 a year.

Mr. Milt. E. Thomas is making up a club of subscribers for THE STAR in the neighborhood of Morton.

Danville Union: Walter Allen of Greencastle's lad-da-dah boys, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

We pause to remark that THE STAR has a larger circulation than any paper ever before obtained in Putnam County.

The lecture at Brick Chapel, last Tuesday night, by Rev. G. W. Switzer, was very largely attended and of unusual interest.

There have been about one hundred and fifty conversions during the revival now progressing at Locust Street M. E. Church.

The National Association of Wood Pump Makers met at Cincinnati this week, and was attended by Mr. J. W. Cole, of this city.

We want, and must have, the roads of this county graveled—gravel roads come high, but they are a good investment for the people.

Mrs. Eliza J. Hipson died on Wednesday last, after a long and very painful illness. Deceased was married to Mr. Hipson during her last sickness.

As the roads get soft and moist the dear people remember that gravel roads are needed—let's get the ball rolling, and the sooner the better.

Rev. Howell Pyke, a recently returned missionary from China, will deliver the University lecture, to-morrow afternoon. Subject: "Missionary Work in China."

One dollar pays for THE STAR for a year, giving you all the local and general news, miscellany, and information worth a hundred times the subscription price for a year.

A Mormon preacher, known as Elder Mark Hall, preaches at the Dunkard church, on Little Walnut, to-morrow. Mark Hall is from Salt Lake City, but is a native of this county and was formerly a resident of Madison township.

The lot owners on East Washington Street have contracted and made arrangements to plant an unbroken line of shade trees along both sides of the street named, from the public square to Arlington street. Now let other streets follow this good example.

A gentleman writing to us from White County, Ind., says that corn is all cribbed, making 60 bushels to the acre; hogs mostly sold. Cattle going to market rapidly. Mr. Southwick, formerly of this county, was married to Melissa Heron a few days ago.

Greencastle Post, G. A. R., has chosen the following officers: D. Macabee, P. M.; George Cahill, S. P. M.; Freeman Conklin, J. P. M.; John A. Crose, Q. Dr. Knight, P. S.; Prof. McNutt, Chaplain; George Davidson, Officer of Guard.

Ex-Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, William S. Eckels, of Cloverdale township, has taken to himself a wife. Before embarking upon the sea of matrimony, Billy remembered his bachelor friends by presenting each with a photograph and a lock of his hair.

Minerva Chapter, No. 15, Eastern Star, Tuesday evening elected the following officers: Mrs. Kate Matthews, W. M.; William A. Howe, W. P.; Mrs. Mary McAbbe, A. M.; Mrs. M. J. Bradshaw, Treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Stone, Secretary; Mrs. Nannie Crews, Con.; Mrs. Caroline Wilson, A. Con.

Mr. Edward Leatherman and Miss Alma Shinn were married on Monday last, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Floyd township. We wish this twain, now one, long life and great happiness all along their pathway. We feel called upon to return thanks for the cake consigned to our care.

Married, on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the residence of County Auditor James U. Edwards, by Elder O. P. Badger, John Underwood to Florence B. Vaught, both of Franklin township. The newly married couple deserve and have the good wishes of their many friends. May they live long and be happy.

The following officers have been elected by Temple Lodge, No. 47, F. and A. M.: W. M., Jas. McD. Hays; S. W., Joseph Porter; Treas., Gasper Renick; Secretary, H. C. Darnall; S. D., W. A. Y. Bishop; J. D., Jesse Richardson; Tyler, W. B. Kendall; Trustees, W. A. Howe, James A. Curtis, W. W. Jones.

Permits to Marry.
"Whoso findeth a wife, findeth a good thing."—Prov. xviii, 22.

License to marry has been issued to Thomas F. Stevens and Nancy E. Etchison, Joseph H. Coverdill and Florence M. Wain, Edward Leatherman and Alma Shinn, Jacob Walker and Lizzie Voris, William S. Eckels and Sarah Lewis, Elsworth Evans and Rosetta M. Shoemaker, John Underwood and Florence B. Vaught.

Have you ever seen the Old Nick? He will be here the 14th; look for him.

Meeting of the Land League to-night at Blue Ribbon Hall.

A sound bright bay horse, 5 years old, worth a cool \$100, was stolen from Mr. S. H. Hodshire, of this township, on Wednesday night last.

The Indianapolis Sentinel of Wednesday says: "There were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday articles of incorporation of the People's Building and Loan Fund Association, of Greencastle, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The Directors are J. W. Cole, J. W. Lee, W. E. Stevenson, P. A. Arnold, G. W. Bence, J. H. Study, Adam Hanna and George Hathaway."

The gravel road talk is taking form, and a call signed by a large number of the citizens of the county is in circulation, the same reading as follows: "We, the undersigned, realizing the importance of gravel or turnpike roads, to promote the development and prosperity of Putnam county, and believing that they ought to be free, hereby request our fellow citizens who hold similar views, to meet with us at the Court House in Greencastle, at 2 p. m., Dec. 17, 1881, to consider the subject, and we urge that every township be fully represented at said meeting, for all are alike interested."

On Tuesday last the passenger train going south on the New Albany road was thrown from the track by an open switch, not far from the depot. The engine was badly wrecked. The train was several hours behind time and going at a rapid rate. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but none hurt. The baggage master, John Blackwell, was bruised some by boxes and trunks. The engineer and fireman remained at their posts until the engine turned over, both escaping unhurt. The track was clear for passing trains by 10 o'clock.

Fatal Accident.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Thomas Hart, the well known stone mason of this city, and foreman of the new bridge of the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad, which is being built across White River at Indianapolis, accidentally lost his footing and fell from the bridge to the river bed, a distance of some twenty-five feet, breaking his leg and hip and receiving internal injuries. He was at once taken to the Surgical Institute, where all that could be was done for him, but he died in a few hours. The remains were brought to his home in this city, on the midnight train.

Died.

In this city, on Dec. 7, 1881, of rheumatic fever, Eliza J., wife of Peter Hipson, in the 48th year of her age.

On Nov. 29, 1881, in Warren township, William Cox, aged 33 years, 9 months and 7 days.

On Dec. 6, 1881, in Madison township, of consumption, Carrie B., wife of Joseph W. Stoner, aged 37 years.

On Dec. 6, 1881, in Greencastle township, of paralysis, Eliza, wife of John Reeves, deceased, in her 74th year.

In Indianapolis, Indiana, on Dec. 5, 1881, at the residence of his daughter, Hezekiah Floyd, of this city. The remains were interred at Noblesville, Ind., on Tuesday.

Duck hunting was great sport to Wm. Scheideinan of Tuscola, Ill., but in his exuberance over the prospects he overcharged his gun, and they buried him on Tuesday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The readers of THE STAR will please bear in mind that we do not hold ourselves accountable for or endorse the opinions of correspondents published in these columns. We simply give space to our correspondents that the people may learn what the thoughts of their neighbors are.

THE STAR always welcomes news correspondence from various parts of the county. Send along the news of your neighborhood, and have it printed.

Maple Grove.

Mrs. John Abrams who has been visiting relatives at this place returned home Saturday. A protracted meeting will soon be commenced at Mt. Pleasant. There is a rumor of a wedding to come off soon. Mrs. Eliza Reeves was buried at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday morning, at 10 a. m. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Smith, of Ladoga, to a large audience. Deceased was in her 78th year. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Putnamville.

Mr. Cushing, of Indianapolis, was in town last week. Joe Lee is on the sick list. Will Patison is also confined to his room. Alva Mangun will leave in a few days. Perhaps he will take one of Warren townships fair dancels with him. He goes to northern Indiana. Mr. Target paid the old folks a visit on last Sabbath. Dick Wilson has be-

come a citizen of our place. The County Commissioners visited the site of our new bridge a few days since. They say build the abutments a little higher. The M. E. church will give a festival during the week of holidays. Bethel is experiencing a religious revival. Some of our citizens want a saloon and some want a literary society. We are not quite sure which one will come first. The Presbyterians talk entertainment for the holidays. R. H. Bowen says he took in almost a carload of poultry in one day recently. Z. T.

Groveland.

We are having fine winter weather. B. F. Summers' lady and Mrs. Rhoda Sutherland have returned from an extended visit to Iowa and Missouri. Mr. Tyra Montgomery and lady, of Hendricks Co., were the guests of Jonathan Owen last week. "Shook" Shannon is visiting relatives here. James L. Bolton is teaching a class in penmanship at the Groveland school house. The fine barn of J. T. Higgins is nearing completion. Mr. H. Graham has sold his farm to James P. Shepherd and designs going west a future day. Groveland now boasts of a first class barber. Ad Rice has returned from Brazil, where he has been sojourning for a time, also Geo. Williamson from Prairieville, Vigo county. Chas. R. Case is at home from Terre Haute. Ed. Graham and C. Columbus Allen are storing their minds with useful knowledge at the Central Normal. Dr. Farver has stopped that leak in his office roof. Will. Handley and Ed. Kurtz, of Sleepyloose, Hendricks county, was in town last week. The merchants of Groveland are doing a lively business at present. James Rudd starts his saw mill again this week. Mrs. Mary and Delia Summers, of Kansas, formerly of this vicinity, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Philoma Lewis, of Hamricks Station, has been in town the last week. No signs of work on the I. & S. R. here as yet. Let Col. John Lee rise and explain. Jesse Jackson is now a granger but spends many of his leisure hours very pleasantly in our quiet village among friends. Elder Lewis Thomas conducted service at Palestine church on Sabbath last. A large congregation was in attendance. Mr. Cleveland and daughter of Parkersburg were visiting friends here last week. We have two of the best blacksmiths at this point in Putnam county. Those wanting better and cheaper work than is done in the surrounding villages, please look to your interests. Married on Sabbath last Mr. E. Leatherman to Miss Anna Shinn also Joe Coverdill to Miss Florence Wain, all of Floyd township. No cake left at this office. James McMurray, of Jackson township, paid Groveland a flying visit on Monday last. Dad Hall don't want a southerner to vote until he has been on probation six thousand years, but does want a R. R. immediately. B.

Asbury Notes.

Gus. Mason, '79, delivered the lecture last Sunday on the subject of "Comparative Thinking." He handled his subject in a very able manner. The I. & S. L. R. R., through their agent Mr. Harrison, have restored the old route of travel, for the students, that is by paying one and one-third fare you secure a round trip ticket. Messrs. Briggs, '82, of the North-western University, and Thornton, '83, of Wabash college, visited Asbury Sunday. Quite a number of Juniors are absent from college. Cause, Junior orations are approaching. The Cadet entertainment, of which the program was published in last week's issue of this paper, promises to be a grand affair: especially the Spanish students, the declamations by Misses Knight and Hammond. The Texas Jubilee Singers, and in fact the entire program. A number of students, especially of the upper classes, have been converted at the revival in progress at Locust street. It is announced that Schuyler Colfax will lecture to the students, Feb. 14, in McHarry hall. Dr. Ridpath delivered a very interesting lecture Monday to the Seniors on the subject of Iron and its manufacture. Rev. Howell Pike, '73, who has been a missionary in China for the past six or seven years, will deliver the lecture next Sunday afternoon. The program for the meeting of the Political and Social Science Club for Friday, Dec. 16, is as follows: Essay, People vs. Bank director, by A. Stephenson; discussion—Is Catholicism more hostile and dangerous to American Institutions than Mormonism. The leaders are: affirmative, W. I. Taylor; negative, R. J. Greene. Essay by Sam. S. Brengle. Program for Theological Union, Friday, Dec. 9, 1. Mission Fields of M. E. church in Asia, by E. R. Vest. 2. Mission Fields of M. E. church in Europe, J. R. Mc-

Kaub. 3. Advantages and Disadvantages of the Episcopal system, by Rev. D. S. Buckles and Judge F. T. Brown. Tuesday evening of next week a concert will be held at College Avenue church, for the benefit of Miss Mira Ross. The primary contest Monday of Co. A. for representatives for the prize drill, to take place at the end of the term, resulted in the selection of Corp. Thayer and private Randall. The contestants were Sarg. Knowls, Corps. Thayer and Payne and private Randall and Brighton. The three captains, Smith, Rumbarger and Merritt were judges. On Tuesday occurred the contest of Co. D., in which Orderly Sarg. Wilder and Sarg. Thomas were successful; the remaining contestants were Sargs. Sweezy and Bridges and private Percy. The judges were Col. Hamilton, Capt. Rumbarger and Lient. Mikels. James Greene, of the Monthly, is the author of the latest joke, and the victim is Chas. Mikels, Adjutant of the battalion. It seems a young and charming book agent tried to persuade James to subscribe, but he not wishing to, referred her to Chas., giving her sufficient directions to have no trouble in finding his room, then going down upon the street, he stationed himself at a convenient corner, and every student he saw started them to see Charley. As a result Charley set up the oysters to the crowd to keep still about which of course they did. Co. C, of the battalion, is known as the "orphan" company, owing to the fact that its Capt. Burnside, has been excused all this term to write an essay for the coming entertainment, on the "Strategic Points of Greencastle." Forsythe, '85, had his hands and face terribly burned, last Wednesday, by an explosion of Sulphuric acid, while he was generating hydrogen.

Finestate.

The Universalist Sunday school will give a concert at the church Christmas eve. The teachers and scholars of district No. 3 will have an oyster supper and festival Friday evening, Dec. 9, for the benefit of the library. John R. Dickinson has a class in vocal music at the Goslin school house. The railroad is dead again. We suppose "Kernel" John Lee will shake up the old dry bones again in about six months. Brown has his mill in operation again. J. and Z. Grider and families visited relatives in Boone county last week. We saw our old friend Chas. Query in town last Sunday eve. Query: What was he doing here? In the language of the poet, "what sought he thus far?" John — says he is going to marry soon, as he is prepared to go to house-keeping, he has a straw bed—all but the tick. Bill. Trail says he is going to have a good gravel road through town, anyway. Bob. Bridges went to the theatre last week, while at the capital city, just ask him about it; but he says his brother Milton A. and Frank Goslin didn't go through the car shops, not much. THE STAR leads them all. X

Raccoon.

The new road west of town is on its legs. Wm. L. Doane, Jonathan Tague and John Brumfield have been appointed viewers; time, 18th of January, 1882. Willard Gough has a new show case and a fresh stock. Foot's photographic cabinet and scientific apparatus have arrived from Thibodeaux, La. He is a naturalized citizen from the land of "God save the Queen." He desires to form a factory for the manufacture of roofing tile. Some enterprising person is being waited upon for the venture, which is sure to be a success, as his knowledge is hereditary. His father and grandfather were adepts at the art in "Old England." There was a new I. D. & S. section boss born on the 6th inst. Welch. James Smithson is assisting R. Z. Lockridge to right the hedges and remove the debris therefrom. R. Z. Lockridge has shipped four thousand five hundred bushels of corn from the west to help make up the deficit occasioned by the flood. GEORGIA.

North Greencastle.

Mrs. John Abrams, of Centralia, Ill., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. A. P. Harrison is visiting at St. Louis. Gus. Werneke, of Terre Haute, was here Monday. No meeting at Blue Ribbon Hall Sunday night. Mollie Nue and Mollie Ragan are learning typography. Now they sing, "I'm the only one that's left of all the family." The new house built by Mr. Landes is completed. Miss Salie Helton, of Fern, is learning telegraphy here. Will Murphy and Ed Lynch, of the I. & S. L., are visiting here. Amelia Hibbert is sick—typhoid fever. Joe Cooper and Thos. Griffith, of Terre Haute, have been visiting here. Coal dealers complain of light business. J. T.

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The largest and best assortment of Millinery in the city, and at prices than never fail to please.

New and Desirable Goods

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J. W. BECK.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Daniel Leatherman, late of Putnam county, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry, at the late residence of the deceased, in Madison township, Putnam county, Indiana, on Little Walnut Creek, one-half mile south of the old Baptist Church, on

Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1882, all the personal property of said estate (not taken by the widow), consisting of three head of horses, fourteen head of cattle, three sows and pig, two fat hogs, twenty-six head sheep, forty bushels of wheat, two hundred bushels of corn, one wagon and harness, one two-horse hack, one wheel drill and other farming implements; household and kitchen furniture and various other articles.

TERMS:—Sums of five dollars and under, cash; over five dollars, a credit of ten months from date of sale will be given, without interest; the purchaser giving note with eight per cent. interest after maturity till paid, waiving benefit of valuation and appraisal laws, with approved security.

WASHINGTON LEATHERMAN, Administrator.
W. W. ALLEN, Auctioneer.
Smiley & Neff, Atys. for said estate.
December 7, 1881.—3413

HOLIDAY GOODS

ZEPHYRS & SAXONY YARNS IN ALL SHADES.

We have just opened the cheapest lot of BUT-TONS ever in the city, all colors and kinds. They are going fast at 10c, a card, 2 dozen in a card.

We are offering extra bargains in

Ladies' and Children's

HOSIERY, CORSETS,

GLOVES, COLLARS,

TIES, LINEN and SILK

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Towels, and all kinds of notions and

FANCY GOODS.

A nice line of

Gents' Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Scarf

Pins, Cuff Buttons, Shirts

and Suspenders.

We would respectfully ask you to call and examine our goods and get prices before buying elsewhere. No trouble to goods.

F. G. Gilmore,

No 10 Washington street, first door east of Allen's Drug Store.

A means of getting rid of mutilated

currency has been discovered in St. Louis

churches, where the coins are dropped

in the collector's box. Prominent minis-

ters there are reported as saying that the

effort to pass mutilated money has been

productive of more profit to the church

than when all sorts of silver bric-a-brac

was passable. A man now who holds a

punctured half dollar, after essaying to

pass it off for merchandise and being un-

successful, finally resorts to the collection

box, and, with the shortness of pecu-

liarity to roguery, he drops a half dollar

or quarter where formerly a nickel or a

dime sufficed. The money, when it ac-

cumulates, is sent to the United States

mint, where it is received and paid for

as bullion entailing a loss of five per cent.

Mayor William H. Horton of Newport,

Ky., while in Washington eighteen years

ago, borrowed \$10 of Capt. R. S. Ayer of

the Fourth Regiment of Maine Volun-

teers. Since that time he has made re-

peated attempts to learn the address of

his benefactor, but without success. Re-

cently, however, he communicated with

the Adjutant-General of Maine, and

through him learned that Ayer was liv-

ing in Montville. The other day, there-

fore, Ayer received a check for \$20.80,

the interest amounting to more than the

original sum loaned, and the Maine news-

papers are commenting at length, in

terms of praise, upon this "rare act of

integrity."

WHY

Will you pay 25 CENTS for one pound of Arbuckle Coffee, when you can get it at Darnall Bros. & Co. for 20 cents?

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF GREEN COFFEE IN TOWN,

From which to make your selections, and can

Save You 20 Per Cent!

Fresh lot New TEAS just received.

New Canned Goods of all kinds 1881 packing on hand. Money can be saved by buying your groceries from

Darnall Bros. & Co's.

A SPLENDID Opportunity

With the approach of the holidays comes the selection of **SUITABLE GIFTS** for those we wish to remember.

"WHAT shall I Give THEM?"

Is the question. We merely wish to suggest that a large and elegant assortment of goods, suitable for

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Including many desirable articles at prices to SATISFY the WANTS of all, are being offered by

A. R. BRATTIN.

Jeweler, Greencastle, Spencer and Danville, Ind.

THE STAR.

FRANK A. ARNOLD, Editor and Proprietor

Saturday, Dec. 13, 1881

TERMS.....One Dollar per Year.

ENTERED at the Postoffice, Greencastle Ind., as second-class mail matter.

CAN'T we have a gravel road boom in this county—it will make a better return on the investment than anything we know of.

DENTISTRY is one of the learned (?) professions, yet an Indiana practitioner places the following sign in his window: "Teeth extracted without pain or the use of gas at reasonable prices."

THE STAR has a larger circulation now, than was ever before attained by a newspaper in Putnam County, and if the rush of new subscribers continues a couple of weeks longer we will have a list of over 2,000. We are under obligations to our many friends for the assistance rendered in obtaining new readers for THE STAR.

The bull trying to butt a locomotive off the track, is repeated at Columbus, Ohio. The resources that the big monopolies can bring to bear in a contest are not always measured carefully by those who undertake to wage war upon them. The grocers in Columbus, Ohio, wanted to buy oil on better terms than the Standard Oil Company would supply them, and purchased of other refiners. The Standard Company immediately undersold the market. Failing thus to bring the grocers to deal with them, the oil company started in the grocery business and sold goods at cost. This state of things continues. The grocers stand firm, and with public sympathy on their side, promise to make a hard fight. The temptation to buy cheap groceries in these times of high prices, however, is likely to prove too much for the average householder of Columbus, and we fear the grocers will find that the odiousness of the monopoly will not prevent their customers from getting their flour and sugar where they can buy cheapest. But Ohio would seem to be a good missionary field for the Anti-Monopoly party.

THERE is great excitement in Ireland, and has been for months, caused, primarily, by the "eviction" of tenants by landlords for non-payment of rent, and our newspapers have been full of the trials and hardships that tenants have undergone. Now here is a case reported from the State of Delaware equal to any reported from Ireland, and it should be given the full benefit of the public press: In a broken voice, Mrs. A. H. McGlinchey said that on the 16th instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, while up stairs attending her husband, who was ill with fever, she was called down by a voice. Upon going down she found the constable in the house. He had clambered over the fence and gotten in through the kitchen door. He said to her: "I have got you at last." He then unlocked the front door and let in Constable Hickman and Dillis. Mr. Prickett levied on the

goods down stairs, even to the play things of the child, and as he was about going up stairs she stopped him with the exclamation: "For God's sake, don't go up there, you will kill my husband." The conversation was carried on in a loud tone of voice and every word was heard by the husband in the room at the head of the stairs. She detailed the goods, including the bed upon which her husband was lying. As she did this she remarked: "Why, you wouldn't take that, would you?" and he gruffly replied, "Yes, I can take that bed, and if you don't get the money in two hours I will take everything from the house."

When she went up stairs, after the officers had gone, her husband, who had heard the conversation between her and the officer, exclaimed, despairingly: "Maggie, it's all up now; they will take everything, and what will become of you?" He soon after became delirious and remained so until he died. In grief-stricken tones the poor woman told of his ravings; how he would clutch the bedstead to prevent its being taken from under him.

THERE is considerable talk now, about protecting manufacturers and capitalists, but it seems there is also need of protecting farmers. Bull-fat butter and hog-fat cheese, sold not for what they are, but as dairy products, are fast undermining the American export trade in these products. The revelations made by the last two National Dairy Conventions, as to the extent of this trade, were astounding; but oleomargarine and lard cheese have struck a blow at this enormous and growing source of revenue. About 50,000,000 pounds less of butter and cheese, it is thought, will have been exported this year than last, instead of the continued increase expected. This great check and greater retrograde means a vast loss of money. It must be remembered, of course that the year's drought in this country, carrying up prices, was an exceedingly large element in the falling off of exports. Nevertheless, the fact that America sells bogus butter and cheating cheese has unquestionably wrought great evil in the trade. There are undoubted merits for those who like them, in clean, pure oleomargarine and cheese mixed with the finest leaf lard. The praise of these dainties by those who make and sell them is unstinted. On the other hand, those people for whom plain butter and cheese are good enough do not want to run the risk of getting a lump of lard instead, even if made from the educated pig, nor a firkin of flavored and tinted tallow, even if made from the cow lo. The mischief is done by the doubt in the mind of the foreign consumer of American butter and cheese, as to what he is getting, when he buys them. Once let him be convinced that oleomargarine and lard cheese are sold and bought invariably, even at retail, under their true colors, and the quantity of mock articles in existence might not hurt the export trade of the genuine ones.

AND still another sharper is abroad in the land, and plays upon the innocent what is termed the "ninety-five cent game." His method of doing business is to enter a store and ask for five cents' worth of some article; on receiving it he tenders a \$2 bill in payment, the change given him by the storekeeper generally consisting of a dollar bill or silver piece and ninety-five cents in small coin, he places the dollar in his pocket, and suddenly finding a five-cent piece in that receptacle, apologizes for making trouble in getting the bill changed, and placing the five cents on the ninety-five cents, pushes it toward the storekeeper, asking for a dollar bill, saying he dislikes to carry so much silver. Upon the unsuspecting storekeeper placing a dollar on the counter, the sharper engages him in talking until he can place both the bill and the change together, when he coolly asks the victim to exchange the \$2 on the counter for the \$2 bill he had originally given him.

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THE marriage Association business has met with a "set back," rather emphatic in character. Judge Ross, of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, last week denied the application for charters of two marriage insurance companies. The reasons he gave were these: First, because the companies enlarge the circle of mercenary motives prompting to marriages and tend to make money the sole motive, which is contrary to good morals. Second, they encourage frauds in marriage and upon innocent parties: a premium will be placed on bigamy and unsuspecting men and women will become the prey of matrimonial sharpers. Third, they tend to increase divorces and the collusion and fraud by which divorces are often procured. Fourth, they offer an inducement to allege marriage where none exists and thus throw a cloud on the legitimacy of issue. Fifth, they tend to encourage marriage between parties physically and mentally immature. The judge added: "A great moral writer has said that the two great pillars of society are the sanction of an oath and the institution of marriage. This court will not lend its aid to sap the foundation of either. Such, however, would be the effect of incorporating societies of this character. It must be understood, therefore, that this court will refuse all such applications."

UNDER the new law, executors and administrators are required to give three weeks notice of appointment by publication in newspaper and posting notices in five public places in the county, and file copy with clerk within thirty days. To make a separate inventory of cash and claims due deceased. To return with sale bill a list of goods unsold. To keep itemized account of all moneys collected, and file such accounts, under oath, every six months. To examine all claims filed against the estate, and attend court first day of each term, and allow or refuse to allow the claims filed twenty days before court. To render full account of trust at end of year from appointment. To pay no claims, except costs of administration, until filed and allowed. To set forth all liens in petition to sell real estate. They may take affidavits of appraisers of personal and real estate, clerk of sale, and persons filing claims against their estates.

THE great difficulty in dealing with polygamous relations in Utah is that the law makes polygamy to consist in marrying a second wife when the first is living, and not in living in notoriously polygamous relations. It is consequently necessary for a prosecuting attorney to prove the first marriage, and then to prove that a marriage ceremony was performed in forming the alliance with the second wife. It is, however, often impossible to produce evidence of the first marriage. But, if this be not done, the difficulty of substantiating the second is usually insuperable, for the reason that Mormon marriages are performed secretly in the endowment house. No record is made of them, while the witnesses present can not be prevailed on or forced to testify.

THE Greencastle, El River and Vincennes R. R. officials have been in Greencastle this week, working in the interest of their line. A new petition was made to the Board of County Commissioners to order another election on the question of voting a subsidy to assist in building the road; said petition being entirely different from the former one, setting forth as it does, the fact that the road shall run through the city to a point near the I. & St. L. R. R.; that their sidetracks, round-house, machine shops, depots, etc. shall be in or near the city limits, and pledging the completion of the road in four years or less time.

THERE is no perfect happiness in this transitory life, and the average society young man of the period will shy at ice cream saloons hereafter. The sued lover in the breach of promise case pending in New York testified that his sweetheart explained the visits of another young man by saying that he was "only her ice cream young man." Pleasant as such an appendage may be to a fair maiden, the average young man will hardly aspire to the humble office, at least where there is a lover around.

HENDRICKS county is all torn up over the arrest of ex-County Treasurer Osborn, who is accused of making alterations on the tax duplicate, and being a defaulter. Osborn is under bail and the particulars of the matter will come out, we suppose, in time.

WITH the defalcation of ex-Treasurer Osborn, of Hendricks county, now prominently before the public, it might be well to remember that of the last six Treasurers of that county, four have been Treasurers of defaulters.

OHIO takes the cake—Kiefer is speaker of the House of Representatives—now let the country stand back and give that State a fair chance in the future.

AND the total coinage of the United States mints for November amounted to \$12,351,700. Only \$2,300,000 of this sum is in silver.

INDIANA has 4,445 miles of railroad, and still the cry is for more.

FROM Richmond, Ind., comes a dispatch saying that a singular accident happened at East Germantown, by which the death of a cat saved the life of a little child. A young man, named Frank Winter, had gone to his room in the second story of his home, to get a breech-loading gun to hunt birds with, and was descending the stairs with it, when his hand slipped against the hammer and discharged one of the barrels. The load struck a pet cat that his brother, a little boy of five or six years was carrying in his arms, and buried itself in its body. The boy, who was directly in range when the gun exploded, was also hit by one shot, which cut off a finger at the first joint. The cat protected his breast and saved his life.

That Railroad.

The petition printed below, and signed by A. M. Lockridge, Wm. Bridges, R. Z. Lockridge, Thos. C. Hammond, John A. Crose, Jerome Allen and fifty others, was presented to the Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, and an election ordered on Jan. 15, 1882:

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, Ind.: The undersigned petitioners show that they are resident free holders of the Township of Greencastle, County of Putnam and State of Indiana, and they respectfully ask said Township to make an appropriation of the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars in money to aid the Greencastle, El River and Vincennes Railroad Company—a railroad company, now duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana—in the construction of a railroad through said Township, along the line designated by articles of association now on file in the office of the secretary of State, at Indianapolis, Indiana: by donating to said Company, the said sum of money above mentioned; it being less than two per centum on the amount of taxable property in said Township as shown by the tax duplicate of said County, delivered to the Treasurer of said County of Putnam for the year A. D. 1880, upon the following conditions to-wit:

That said company shall commence work on said road in said Township, within one year from this date, and complete the same within three years from this date. Said road shall commence at some suitable point on the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad, and run through the corporate limits of the city of Greencastle, and said company shall within the said three years provide necessary depots and side tracks within or adjoining to the said city limits of the said city of Greencastle, and said company shall also build their machine shops for the use of said road, as near the city of Greencastle as they can secure suitable grounds with a sufficient supply of water for the use of said shops—nor shall said money nor any portion of said money, be paid to said company until all the foregoing stipulations are faithfully complied with by said company, and trains are running on said road into said city of Greencastle.

And your petitioners respectfully ask your honorable body to call an election for that purpose in accordance with the statutes of the State of Indiana in such cases made and provided.

As the holidays approach, certain places of business assume an attractiveness, that at any other season of the year would appear strange. Especially will this fact be noted by those who observe the stream of customers pouring into Brattin's, where is displayed a wonderfully complete and choice stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, spectacles, gold-headed canes, etc. A call at this establishment is time pleasantly and profitably spent.

CHICAGO, December 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs—Receipts 43,000 head; shipments, 3,800 head. The market was generally stronger and 5c@10c higher. Sales were made of common to good mixed packing hogs at \$5.50@6; common light or bacon hogs, \$5.60@5.90; choice heavy packing and shipping hogs, \$6.15@6.50; culls and grass-fed hogs, \$4.50@5.25. The market closed firm, with all good hogs sold.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 1,600 head. There was a good demand and the market was more active and firmer. Sales were made of export cattle at \$6.25@7; one lot sold at \$7.25; good to choice shipping cattle, \$5.25@6; common to fair shipping cattle, \$4.45; mixed butchers' cattle fairly active and steady; poor to fair butchers' cattle \$2@2.50; medium to good butchers' cattle, including through grass-fed Texas cattle, \$3@4; stockers and feeders, poor to choice, \$2.50@4; milk cows and springers, \$30@60 per head; Wyoming and Texas cattle, \$4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, none. The general market was dull and unimproved. Sales were made of common to medium sheep at \$2.50@3; medium to good mixed sheep, \$3.25@3.35; extra sheep \$4.25@4.85.

Greencastle Market.

The following are the latest quotations of the Greencastle markets. This report will be corrected each week just before going to press:

Wheat	bu	1 20@
Flour	50 lb	3 25@3 70
Corn	bu	65@ 75
Oats	bu	40@ 50
Potatoes	100@1 10	
Butter	lb	25@
Lard	lb	12@ 13
Hams	lb	@ 13
Shoulders	lb	10@
Sides	lb	12@ 13
Feathers	lb	40@
Eggs	doz	@ 22
Chickens (hens)	2 50@2 00	
Young chickens	doz	2 00@2 50
Turkeys, live	lb	5@
Lime, bushel	20@	
Plaster, bbl	1 80@	
Turkeys, dressed	lb	8 1/2@
Chickens	lb	8 1/2@

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Notice of Election.
Notice is hereby given that Greencastle Lodge, No. 348, I. O. O. F., will hold an election on the evening of Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing three trustees for said lodge.
C. W. ARNOLD, Sec'y.

For Rent.
Dwelling house containing 7 rooms, cellar, cistern, wood house and stable attached, on full sized lot, southeast corner Columbia and Gillespie streets, four blocks west of public square. Inquire of M. B. RUDSILL, at County Clerk's Office.

For Rent.
The city police are all excited over the fact that "Old Nick" will humpty Dumpty at the Opera House Dec. 14. If any should fear Old Nick, 'tis the "peelers."

For wool caps, silk caps, seal caps or any other kind of caps go to F. A. Hays.

THE NEWS.
Compiled from Latest Dispatches.

Congressional.

CONGRESS assembled at noon on the 5th. In the Senate the credentials of Mr. Windom were presented, and he was duly qualified and entered upon his duties. Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution to continue the committee on the existing last session. Bills were introduced: By Mr. Lapham, providing for the punishment of attempts on the life of the President of the United States, or others charged with the duties of the President, by the commission of a crime, to be imprisoned for life in solitary confinement or at hard labor, or both, at the discretion of the court; by Mr. Garland, for the appointment of a commission to investigate the questions of tariff and revenue laws; by Mr. Beck, for relieving the trade dollars and receiving them as standard silver dollars; by Mr. Miller (Cal.), to enforce the treaty stipulations relative to the Chinese; by Mr. Windom, to incorporate the Garfield Memorial Hospital; by Mr. Logan, to place General U. S. Grant upon the retired list of the army; by Mr. Sherman, to provide for the issue of three percent bonds. The roll-call of the House showed 29 members present, the absentees being Messrs. Morey, Cullum, Mills and Deen. Nominations for Speaker were made as follows: Republican, General J. W. Keifer (Ia.); Democrat, General J. W. Keifer (Pa.); Greenbacker, Nicholas Ford (Mo.). The balloting resulted in the election of Mr. Keifer, he receiving 148 votes, against 129 for Ford and 8 for Morey. Total vote, 285. It was necessary to a choice, 143. Those voting for Ford were Messrs. Burrows, Burrows (Mo.), Hazeltine, Jones (Texas), Ladd, McGrover, Murchand and Rice (Mo.). None of the candidates voted. Messrs. Fulkerson and Paul (Va.), Re-Justers, voted for Keifer. Mr. Keifer was then escorted to the Speaker's chair, and after making the members of the House swear to support the duties of the office, all the other Republican caucus nominees were elected and sworn in. Objections were made to the swearing in of seven members, among them Messrs. Chalmers (Miss.) and Dibble (S. C.), but all were admitted excepted and the last named. A committee was appointed to select a President. President, after which the House adjourned.

Trial of Guitau, the Assassin.

The cross-examination of Guitau was resumed on the morning of the 2d. At the beginning he arose and addressed Judge Porter and the Court, declaring that he would not respond to questions covering the ground already gone over. If the prosecution had anything new to ask he would answer, otherwise, he would not. In response to interrogation the witness said one of the purposes he had in view in killing the President was to create a demand for his book. This book was a sort of memorial gotten up for the purpose of the present day. He believed in the doctrine of predestination most decidedly, and claimed that he was a man of destiny, as much as a Savior, or Jesus, or Martin Luther. It was his destiny to obey the Divine will in removing Garfield, and he would take care of the matter. He (witness) had not been hung or shot yet, and he was satisfied with the Deity's management of the case so far. The cross-examination was continued with the view of showing that Guitau's alleged lack of inspiration were plagiarisms from Noyes and from a book called the "Berean." Judge Porter offered in evidence a letter written by Guitau on the occasion of his leaving the Omaha community. Resuming his cross-examination, Mr. Porter asked witness if it was in view of the political situation that he decided to murder the President. The prisoner then interrupted the counsel excitedly and said he used that word "murder" altogether to freely, and insisted that the proper word was "removal." The prisoner was then closely questioned as to his pistol practice and to his arrangements for going to jail. With regard to the last named circumstance, he said he desired to be incarcerated because he feared that he would be mobbed before he could have an opportunity to explain his views to the people. They would say he was a disappointed office-seeker and would hang him. Witness said he should not have shot the President on the 2d of July if Mrs. G. had been with him. The prisoner then gave an account of his actions on the morning of the 2d of July, but explained his reasons for the shooting. He did, however, say that it was his intention to shoot him in the back. He had no doubt as to the necessity or the divinity of the act. Being closely pressed he acknowledged that he felt remorse, and Judge Porter closed the cross-examination. Mr. Scoville then proceeded with the direct examination, the substance of which was that witness was as clear as to the divinity and necessity of the act then as he was on the 1st of June. Dr. Alexander Hall had seen the prisoner on the morning of the 2d or four days ago, and thought the prisoner was a lunatic. At this point the Court adjourned.

The first witness called on the 2d was Captain J. O. P. Burnham, who formerly resided in Freeport and knew Guitau and his father. The latter was an invalid. Charles C. Allen knew the Guitau family in 1839 and 1840. Mrs. Guitau was in feeble health. Emory A. Storrs, of Chicago, knew Guitau as a young lawyer. He thought he had an ill-balanced mind. He had seen Guitau in the prison, and in that he could not distinguish between right and wrong, or to indicate that he would not be responsible for crime. Mr. Scoville was particularly indignant at Mr. Storrs' answer, and distinctly charged that he had perjured himself. Edward Daniels testified as to Guitau's peculiar religious views. He read several extracts from Saltwater newspapers. Senator David Davis was called and questioned as to the differences in the Republican party. A Bailey testified that he had read the stenographic notes upon which the Herald article was based. Guitau said that he had wished subornation for a large number of witnesses. The Court then adjourned.

The trial of Guitau was resumed at the usual hour on the 5th. S. J. Randall, late Speaker of the House, was called and excused from further attendance. Mr. Scoville stating that he was subpoenaed to prove that the success of the Democratic party would not have been interrupted by the execution of Guitau. The Chicago Medical Review, thought the prisoner insane, although, on cross-examination, he admitted that when a man committed crime he was acting upon his free will. Dr. Guitau inspiration, and then confuted himself precisely as an ordinary criminal would do, it would be presumptive evidence against insanity. During the cross-examination of the witness Guitau became greatly excited and broke out in severe denunciations of his late wife. H. J. Hunt, editor of the Washington Gazette, had seen the prisoner at the Republican headquarters in New York, and formed the opinion that he was an ill-balanced man and a pronounced egotist. He thought Guitau's speech upon which the prisoner had so prided himself, a ridiculous, disjointed affair. The defendant made himself a perfect nuisance about the rooms. Dr. Charles H. Nichols, of Boston, said that if the evidence to which he had listened was correct, he should say the prisoner was insane. In reply to a hypothetical question by Mr. Scoville, Dr. Folsom, of Boston, said if the question was correct in all particulars, Guitau was insane when he shot the President. Dr. Samuel Worcester, of Salem, Mass., explained more definitely what he meant by the term "inspiration." Dr. William W. Godding, of the Government, said that if the facts contained in the hypothetical question, but if compelled to answer, would say he should judge the prisoner was insane. Mr. Scoville announced that he would introduce two or three more witnesses before closing the case. Guitau demanded that subpoenas be issued for General Grant, ex-Senator Conkling, Governor Jewell and others, and proceeded to make an incoherent narrative. He was finally silenced by Judge Cox, after which Mr. Scoville read from Guitau's book "Truth," until the hour of adjournment.

Domestic.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HUNT, in his annual report, recommends an appropriation of \$20,012,716 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, for naval purposes, to be used chiefly for the construction of new war vessels.

CAPTAIN PAYNE and a large body of followers crossed the Red River into Oklahoma a few days ago.

ON the night of the 1st a party of eighty masked men surrounded the jail at Oxford, N. C., disarmed the guard, and took out and hanged two negroes charged with the murder of T. M. Lynch. The people of Shephardtown, Miss., on the same night lynched a brace of colored men for the assassination of Robert Catlin.

AT the close of the last fiscal year (June 30, 1891) there were in the United States 183 life-saving stations, of which 143 were on the Atlantic coast, 34 on the great lakes and 6 on the Pacific. The number of casualties on the Atlantic coast within the scope of the service was 151, on the lakes 94, and on the Pacific 5. The number of persons lost was 26, and the number of persons brought ashore by life-saving appliances was 407. One hundred and eighty-seven vessels stranded were enabled to get off by the life-saving crews.

THE farm-house of J. J. Furrow, near Winterset, Iowa, caught fire at an early hour on the morning of the 2d, and his three daughters were burned to death in an upper room.

THE total coinage at the United States mints during the month of November amounted to \$12,351,760, of which \$2,300,000 were silver.

THE stockholders of the Keely Motor Company have brought suit to compel Keely to take out a patent on his invention, and to turn over the patent and the secret of the invention to them; also, such machines as he may have in his possession.

Foreign.

A DUBLIN dispatch of the 30th ult. says over 1,000 tenants of the County of Roscommon had refused to pay any rent. Fox-hunting was broken up in Ireland. About a dozen new branches of the Land League were organized each week in England and Scotland, and subscriptions to the Land-League funds were on the increase.

ON the estate of Lord Doneraile on the 30th ult., an entire flock of sheep were battered to death. Three cows belonging to a rent-paying farmer near Farnham, County Cork, were found ripped open. In the former case, the proprietor, unable to discover the parties who had perpetrated the outrage, dismissed all the laborers on the estate.

WAR is threatened between Guatemala and Mexico, on account of alleged Mexican encroachments upon the rights of her Southern neighbor.

THE German Parliament on the 1st rejected an item in the budget for the expense of an Economical Council, on which Bismarck made a vigorous protest.

AT a great delegate convention of farmers at Aberdeen, Scotland, recently, resolutions were adopted demanding the abolition of the laws of entail and primogeniture and radical changes in the Land laws.

MISS REYNOLDS, a young Irish woman who marched before the evicting forces and urged the tenants not to pay rent, has been served with a summons to answer the charge of criminal conspiracy.

AN attempt was made a few evenings ago to blow up the Court-house at Montreal with an infernal machine.

IT has been learned beyond doubt that the propeller Jane Miller, which left Medford, Canada, for Michaels Bay, November 23, was lost. She had on board twenty-five persons.

A DUBLIN dispatch of the 30th ult. says 600 of the Duke of Devonshire's tenants had decided not to pay rent except at a reduction of twenty per cent. Boycotting and all kinds of threats and intimidations were increasing.

LATER NEWS.

IN the United States Senate on the 6th Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill to grant the franking privilege to Mrs. Garfield; Mr. Miller, an act for a Territorial Government for Southern Alaska, and Messrs. Saunders and Windom, measures for the admission of Dakota as a State. Mr. Edmunds' resolution to continue the Senate Committee was passed. The House took up the greater part of the day in choosing seats, after permitting Alexander H. Stephens and General Hawk to retain their old ones. Mr. Wheeler (Ala.) drew first choice, and relinquished it to Samuel J. Randall. Charles B. Farwell secured the seat formerly held by Mr. Garfield. A resolution declaring Allen S. Campbell entitled to the seat for Utah was laid over to listen to the President's message. Adjourned to the 9th.

IN the United States District Court of Philadelphia on the 6th, in the case of the star-route contractors, verdicts were rendered against B. B. Wiley and Joseph Funk, principals, and against Black and Arbuckle, sureties.

A DUBLIN telegram of the 5th says the authorities there had learned that midnight drills were being held. A crowd of Limerick stoned the carriage of Mrs. Considine, on whose property evictions recently occurred, severely injuring her. A farmer named Rooney was brutally beaten at Athlone for paying rent.

THE United States Supreme Court has decided that a Sheriff is not personally responsible for damages resulting from the execution of a mandate of a court of competent jurisdiction. This decision reverses a decision of the New York Supreme Court.

THE People's Church in Chicago after his expulsion by the Rock River Conference.

AT its session in Cedar Rapids on the 2d the National Buttermilk and Cheese Convention elected Austin Belknap, of Boston, President, and Colonel Little, of Davenport, Secretary, and chose Madison, Wis., as the place for meeting next year.

THE Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature met in caucus on the 1st and nominated Senator Beck for his own successor.

MR. UPTON, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, tendered his resignation on the 3d.

THE Republican Congressmen held a caucus in Washington at noon on the 3d, 146 Representatives being present, including J. Hyatt Smith, of New York, elected as an Independent. Nominations for the Speakership being in order, seven candidates were placed in the field—being Messrs. Hisecock, Keifer, Kasson, Dunnell, Orth, Burrows and Reed. On the first ballot Keifer received 52 votes, Hisecock, 44, and Kasson, 15. The vote changed considerably throughout fifteen ballots, Keifer being chosen on the sixteenth by a vote of 93 to 18 for Hisecock, 11 for Reed, 10 for Burrows, 8 for Orth, 3 for Dunnell and 1 for Burrows. Mr. Keifer is the Representative from the Eighth Ohio District. For Clerk of the House, Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, was selected; for Postmaster, Harry Sherwood, of Michigan; for Sergeant-at-Arms, Colonel Hooker, of Vermont, and for Doorkeeper, Colonel Brownlow, of Tennessee. The Democratic Caucus placed in nomination the officers of the last House.

JOHN TAYLOR, the head of the Mormon Church, has lately taken to himself another wife, a well-to-do widow. In order to defy detection and proof of this violation of the law against polygamy Taylor took his bride to a temple far removed from Salt Lake City, and there in secrecy had the ceremony performed.

Indiana News.

For the past two months the marriage-benefit craze has run wild throughout the State, and the number of such associations incorporated has reached into the hundreds. The business originated in Union City, and advices from there, received on the 28th ult., indicate that the pioneer association of this kind is about to go to the wall. It is stated the assessments for marriages up to September 20 fell short more than \$2,300, and the company is now sending out assessments aggregating \$153 per member for marriages occurring from September 21 to 29 inclusive. A kick is organizing among the certificate-holders, and those who expected a fine raise as soon as they were married now want to know what has become of their money. This is doubtless the beginning of the end of this wild-cat speculation, against which the people have been warned in vain by the newspapers ever since the business began.

Indiana Items.

On the 28th ult. the State Board of Health published an order forbidding any person to enter any public or private school, either as pupil or teacher, after the 1st of January next, until they have been successfully vaccinated; also, requiring all persons within, or who shall come into, the State to be vaccinated within sixty days from that date, and all children to be vaccinated within twelve months after birth. A penalty of not less than \$5 is attached for any violation of this order.

On the night of the 27th ult. as a Mr. Stone was crossing the Wabash River bridge at Wabash he was stopped by four men, who robbed him of \$65 in money and a pair of gold sleeve buttons.

At Evansville on the 28th ult. the local Board of Health issued an order to the School Superintendent that all children who were not vaccinated must at once report to the members of the Board and be vaccinated free of charge. There have been no cases of small-pox reported there as yet, but the authorities are taking precautions to prevent the disease getting a grip in that city.

At Evansville on the morning of the 28th ult. a shooting affray occurred at Sheldon's saloon. Clem Trice and Billum Taylor were playing a game of cards for money, when words were passed by the participants, Trice claiming it was a brace game, which aroused the anger of Taylor, who borrowed a 42-caliber Colt's revolver from the bar-keeper, pointed it at Trice's head, and fired. The ball struck him right under the eyes, taking a downward course, and lodging in the neck. Trice will die.

Of the 2,432 public officers in the State to whom the Indiana Bureau of Statistics has sent blanks, only three have refused to report thereon, viz: J. P. Watts, Clerk of Randolph County; Warren Tebbis, Clerk of Dearborn County, and J. T. Costel, Auditor of Clay County.

The shortage of Charles A. Wheeler, agent of the Thames Loan and Trust Company, has been figured down to \$9,029, on which he is entitled to credit for \$2,300 on repairs. The real loss exceeds \$7,000.

On the morning of the 30th ult. a west-bound freight train on the Indianapolis & St. Louis Road was wrecked twelve miles west of Greencastle. Sixteen cars were derailed, one brakeman was killed, and the conductor, Billy Brown, was seriously injured. The wreck was caused by a broken axle.

The Indianapolis grain quotations are: Wheat—No. 2 Red, \$1.32 1/2 @ 1.33. Corn—No. 2, 96 @ 1 1/2. Oats—44 @ 46 1/2. The Cincinnati quotations are: Wheat—No. 2 Red, \$1.37 @ 1.37 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 66 1/2 @ 66 3/4. Oats—No. 2, 47 @ 48. Rye—No. 2, \$1.03 @ 1.04. Barley—Extra Fall, \$1.12 @ 1.12 1/2.

Jacob Neusbaum, living near Wabash, is probably the oldest man in the State. At 105 years of age he moves about without a cane.

There is a speck of war in the firmament between Illinois and Indiana. For fifteen years the Indiana State Fair has been held during the last week of September. Two years ago the Illinois Board changed to the same date, and, by removing to Peoria, materially injured the Hoosier association. Recently the Illinois managers made overtures for the Indiana Fair to be advanced one week, and the Hoosier Secretary is authority that this overture will be declined. From the present feeling the rivalry next year will be serious to both.

INDIANA STATE NEWS.

The Sunday Law.

The Supreme Court recently decided the case of Oscar Mueller vs. the State in favor of the defendant. The case was taken to the Supreme Court by Mueller on appeal, he having been fined by a Justice of the Peace in Indianapolis for desecrating the Sabbath by the sale of cigars on Sunday. The decision of Judge Bidde is set aside by that of Judge Woods. Not satisfied with the decision the cigar-dealers of that city have made up a test case, which has just been filed in the Supreme Court, the purpose of which is to try the constitutionality of the Sunday law. The objection to the law is founded on its last clause, which excepts from its operation "such as conscientiously observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath." It is insisted that this exception gives to Jews the privilege of pursuing their usual vocations on Sunday, while all others are excluded, thus making the Sunday trade a monopoly in their hands, while the Constitution of the State forbids the enactment of any law which does not apply to all citizens alike. It appears that the question thus presented has never been passed upon by the Supreme Court of the State, and in the opinion of competent lawyers the law is believed to be obnoxious to the objection made, and must be declared unconstitutional. It is said that in several other States where similar questions have been raised the courts have decided favorably to the objectors, declaring the laws unconstitutional. Should the Supreme Court of the State so decide, there is some diversity of opinion as to the result that would follow, some holding that the entire law must fall to the ground, while others contend that the exception would become invalid while the main body of the law would stand. In the first event the State would be left, for the time being, without any statutory enactment requiring the observance of Sunday as a day of rest, while, if the latter proposition should be the correct one, the Hebrew race, equally with the Gentiles, would be bound to abstain from Sunday work. It is known that the constitutional phase of the law was somewhat discussed by the Court in the case recently decided, but the question was not presented by the record, and for that reason could not be passed upon. The present case is that of Johns vs. The State, and its decision will be awaited with considerable interest.

Indiana Items.

For the past two months the marriage-benefit craze has run wild throughout the State, and the number of such associations incorporated has reached into the hundreds. The business originated in Union City, and advices from there, received on the 28th ult., indicate that the pioneer association of this kind is about to go to the wall. It is stated the assessments for marriages up to September 20 fell short more than \$2,300, and the company is now sending out assessments aggregating \$153 per member for marriages occurring from September 21 to 29 inclusive. A kick is organizing among the certificate-holders, and those who expected a fine raise as soon as they were married now want to know what has become of their money. This is doubtless the beginning of the end of this wild-cat speculation, against which the people have been warned in vain by the newspapers ever since the business began.

Pork and Pigs.

There is a field for better and cheaper pork than is now made in this country. Grass is less expensive than corn, and should occupy a more important place in the production of wholesome bacon. Perhaps the least costly pork might be made in the cotton States upon winter pastures of oats and rye, with cottonseed and a sprinkling of corn or cowpea vines in the autumn, with corn and cottonseed. Of three million tons of cottonseed, more than half are now wasted, which might be utilized in fattening millions of pigs. As a machine for the rapid conversion of corn, cottonseed and clover to cheap commercial pork and lard, a highly-bred animal with a pugnose, heavy jaw and thick neck and shoulders, will still take the premium at a swine show, and secure the favor of prairie corn growers. For the grass and root farms of the Eastern and Northern States, for the peashield and cottonseed areas of the South, where healthful and nicely streaked bacon and delicate hams are in local demand at high prices, the sensible idea of Colonel Curtis (on which he is by no means allowed a patent) will command a premium in the future. Two things are requisite to profit in meat producing in competition with the cheap corn lands: 1. Cheapness which comes from rapid growth of young animals; 2. High prices obtained by high quality and skillful preparation for market. There are advantages with which any energetic farmer can hopefully enter the contest with twenty-five cent corn. Everyone knows that the cost of a pound of meat increases with the age of the animal, and as the stage of fattening advances.

A recent English writer insists that the coarsest Berkshire that can be found, if well fed and nursed for three months and allowed to develop muscle in a pasture or straw yard, as the season suits, and then properly fed, may be brought to a weight of 160 pounds in eight or nine months, and in such pigs both lean and fat will be of the finest quality, and when properly cured demand the top of the market. It is claimed that to-day the highest prices paid in London are for long-nosed Irish pigs of the coarsest quality as judged by popular showyard standards. There are curious facts stated in illustration of this point. A noted breeder sent to the Royal Agricultural Society's exhibition two old boars, one of the fashionable type, the other a specimen of pure old Berkshire stock. The former took the premium, of course, and the owner straightway sold him and bred from the other for commercial purposes. The most famous caterers of London do not buy prize pigs or of their stock. The fancy bacon curers also avoid the dumpy and excessively fat and fashionable style. A visitor examining the Smithfield Club Awards with a member of a popular firm of bacon curers, said: "Now we will take you to a prize pig worth considering." Arriving there the man of bacon opened his notebook and read, "The worst pig in the show." His companion displayed his own notes and recited: "The worst pig in the hall." It was an animal that would have delighted the premium givers of many a show of the most highly "improved" pigs in this country. "Improved" with an inch of their lives."—N. Y. Trib.

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

—Old towels make nice dusters by having the ends sewed together.

—It should never be forgotten that rich cattle food makes rich manure, and rich manure heavy crops, while on the other hand poor feed means lean cattle, poor manure and inferior crops.

—Horse Radish Sauce.—Two teaspoonsful of made mustard, two of white sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and a gill of vinegar; mix and pour over grated horse radish. Excellent with beef.

—Simple Dessert.—Put eight crackers into a deep dish and pour on enough boiling water to cover. Let them stand till soaked; then grate over them nutmeg and white sugar, with sweet cream enough to make a nice sauce.

—Chili Sauce.—Twelve large ripe tomatoes, six green peppers, one large onion; chop all fine together; add one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, one of cinnamon, one of allspice, one of cloves, one tablespoonful of sugar, two cups of vinegar; boil.

—The best feed for a road horse is oats and a very little hay. The more concentrated the food the smaller the stomach and intestines, and the better the wind will be. Oats a year old is the best food, and twelve quarts a day is sufficient for a large horse. A little clear, ripe timothy hay may be given at night before the oats.

—Tomato Catsup.—Boil the tomatoes until quite soft, and rub them well through a sieve; to every quart add two ounces onions and two large red peppers, or one teaspoonful cayenne pepper, one ounce bruised ginger, one spoonful salt, a few cloves; boil until reduced one-third; ten minutes before taking off the fire add one-half pint vinegar to each quart.

—In making an omelet if you wish it light and delicious, beat the white of two eggs and yolks separate, and then together; salt and pepper; add a little cream or pure milk with a small lump of butter or lard in a hot pan; pour it in; raise and roll by canting your frying pan, and by turning it over you place the omelet on the dish for the table whole.

—Ginger Lemonade.—Take half a cupful of vinegar, one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonsful ginger; stir well together, put in a quart pitcher and fill with ice water. If one wants it sweet or sour than these quantities will make it, more of the needed ingredients may be put in. It is a cooling drink, and almost as good as lemonade, some preferring it.

—Rye and wheat may be sown at any time after the 15th of August up to the 10th of October. Where the Hessian fly abounds it cannot safely be sown until late in September, and where snow lies heavily on the ground it endangers early-sown grain by smothering it. But otherwise it is well to sow early and give the plants a strong foothold. If the growth is very luxuriant, it may be pastured by cows or calves with benefit.

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THE PHANTOM OX.

[In Norway it is a superstition among the peasants that a specter in the form of a white ox glides through villages and farms, and that any person on whom he breathes will at once sicken and die.]

"What frightens you in from your play my child? Your cheeks are as white as snow. Your lips are pale and your eyes are wild; O, why do you tremble so?"

"Dear mother, while I was wading the brook For lilies along the brink, A ghastly ox, with a deathly look, Came down to the stream to drink."

"The creature was not of flesh and bones, But paler than crystal glass; I saw through his body the trees and stones, And mosses, and meadow grass."

"He waded round, and, wherever he went, He stepped with so light a tread, No barefoot under his hoof was bent, No violet bowed its head."

"He cast no shadow upon the ground, No image upon the stream; His lowering was fainter than any sound That ever was heard in a dream."

"I quivered and quaked in every limb! I knew not whether to flee; The further away I shrunk from him, The nearer he came to me."

"My handful of lilies he sniffed and smelt; His breath was chilly and fresh; His horns, as they touched me softly, felt Like icicles to my flesh."

"I shiver'd with cold, I burn'd with flame, I called upon God and man; But nobody heard, and nobody came, And then I started and ran."

"I rush'd through the water, across the brook, And high on the shelving shore, I stopp'd and ventured to turn and look, In hope to see him no more."

"He walk'd in my wake on the top of the flood, And follow'd me up the bank! A blast from his nostrils froze my blood! My spirit within me sank."

"I hid in the reeds, oh mother dear, But swift as a whiff of air He follow'd me there! He follows me here! He follows me everywhere!"

"O, frown at him, frighten him, drive him away! He's coming in at the door! And down fell the lad in a swoon, and lay At his mother's feet on the floor."

The mother look'd round her, dazed and dumb; She saw but the empty air, Yet knew, if the phantom ox had come, The shadow of death was there.

She caught the pallid boy to her breast, And pillow'd him on his bed; The white-eyed moon kept watch in the West! The beautiful child lay dead.

—Theodore Tilton, in Cornhill Magazine.

MRS. CAREY'S SUMMER BOARDERS.

"Really, George, I think I had better take a few boarders this summer," remarked little Mrs. Carey to her brother, as they lingered over the tea-table one fine spring evening.

"Take boarders! What for, Maria?" asked Mr. Herbert, somewhat absently toying with a teaspoon.

"To make money, I suppose," replied the sister, a little nervously, for she did not quite like to insinuate that she had not everything she could possibly desire.

Mrs. Carey had been left a widow, in most destitute circumstances, years ago, when her daughter Ruth, now nearly eighteen years old, was but a baby, and she still remembered how tenderly her only brother had cared for her. Unmarried, a lawyer in fair practice, he had purchased the little cottage in which they still lived, and taking his sister and her child to it, had settled down apparently convinced that they were now established for life, and that no more changes could come to them. And so it seemed to be. Mr. Herbert, quiet and studious, having the comforts of a home, had never married, while his sister, always a bright, sweet-tempered woman, found consolation for her early loss in little Ruth, growing more lovely, so it seemed to the fond mother, with every year that passed; a sunny little mortal, dearly loving her mother, idolizing her uncle and hilling the otherwise quiet home with light and life.

But Mrs. Carey had for some years seen the growing fondness of her brother for quiet study among his beloved books, and how, unperceived by him, younger and more ambitious men were gradually taking his practice to themselves. He owned the house, it is true, and had made some investments which brought him a trifling income, but notwithstanding the utmost economy, she could scarcely make the two ends meet, and many a little privation she and Ruth bore in cheerful silence, unwilling to annoy or grieve any one who had ever been so tender of them.

So when Mrs. Carey heard one and another of her neighbors exulting over how much they gained from summer boarders, she had pondered on it, and finally concluded that she might do likewise.

This was why she replied somewhat hesitatingly to Mr. Herbert's question of why she wished to take boarders.

"Do you need money, Maria?" asked Mr. Herbert, with a gesture toward his pocket in which Mrs. Carey knew too well he would find very little of that article.

"No, no, George," she answered, hastily. "I did not mean that. Only women are always fancying what great things they might do if they had an opportunity, you know, and of course I have my fancies, like the rest."

"O, well," said Mr. Herbert, with a look of relief, "if it is an amusement to you, do as you please," and he retired to his library.

"An amusement!" Poor little Mrs. Carey sighed as she repeated the words, and looked wistfully about the room, as if bidding it farewell. For a sudden realization of how extremely disagreeable it would be to have strangers constantly in her pretty home seemed to dawn upon her mind. Another thought also troubled her. She knew full well that Ruth would disapprove of the plan, for she had spoken of it during the previous season, and Ruth had opposed it, saying that her mother was not used to being ordered about and snubbed, as she heard some of the neighbors say their boarders tried to do with them. That she was quite sure it would end in loss rather than gain, and she would far rather teach school, take in sewing or even going out to service, than have her mother worn out or ill-treated. So Mrs. Carey

had yielded for the time; but now Ruth was absent, having been making a long visit to a friend, and the household funds being very low, Mrs. Carey's thoughts had once more reverted to the plan, and she had finally concluded to speak to her brother, and if possible engage some boarders before Ruth's return.

"May be, when it's all settled, she will think better of it," she said to herself. "And perhaps I shall find some pleasant girls who will want board, and who will be nice companions for Ruth. I'll step over to Mrs. Mapleton's this evening and speak to her about it."

Mrs. Mapleton, or her husband, kept the village hotel; but it was not a very capacious building, and had a good reputation for excellent fare, it was generally filled to overflowing, and those who applied too late for accommodations were advised to go to certain of the villagers who were in the habit of taking a few boarders. Consequently Mrs. Carey's first movement when she wanted boarders was to go to Mrs. Mapleton.

"Now, I call that curious," remarked that worthy matron, when, an hour later Mrs. Carey was seated in her private parlor, and had stated her errand. "Just this very night a letter has come from a lady who staid here a night last summer, asking us to keep two of our best rooms for her and her daughters, who wish to board here all summer. Now our rooms are all engaged for the season by our old customers, and my husband was just saying he must write and say we couldn't accommodate her; but if you like he shall tell her about your rooms, and I don't doubt she will be better suited than to come to a hotel. O, she's quite the lady, ma'am," she continued, observing that Mrs. Carey hesitated. "Quite the lady, I assure you, and very soft-spoken. She stopped here over night with a party of ladies and gentlemen who had been up in the mountains and got here too late to take the night-coach."

Mrs. Carey was sorely tempted, now that the decisive moment had arrived, to decline Mrs. Mapleton's offer, and struggle on as she had done; but the landlady proceeded to dilate upon how much a lady who dressed so handsomely would be likely to pay, and hope of improving the state of their affairs once more grew strong in Mrs. Carey's mind, and when she quitted the hotel it was arranged that Mr. Mapleton should write, mentioning her rooms and making some inquiries as to the length of time they would be required.

A few days elapsed, and then the answer came, stating that the lady was much pleased with his account of the cottage where she could board, and would come the following week to make arrangements.

Early the next week she appeared—a tall, fashionably dressed lady, who introduced herself as Mrs. Lecompton, and seemed to shrinking little Mrs. Carey to fill the cottage parlor to overflowing. She was gracious in the extreme. The bedrooms were charming—quite perfect, in fact. Of course Mrs. Carey would not object to removing those white rollers from the windows and replacing them with draperies. Mrs. Lecompton was ashamed to make such a trifling matter any objection, but she had an unconquerable aversion to white rollers. And if Mrs. Carey would excuse her for mentioning it, she would much prefer a white toilet set; perfectly simple—merely white, with gold bands perhaps. Those antiquated blue sets always reminded her of a most disagreeable hotel where she once staid, and the set in her room was of that pattern, and so forth. All said in the smoothest and most "soft-spoken" manner, as Mrs. Mapleton had called it, and almost involuntarily assented to by Mrs. Carey, who was, nevertheless, somewhat dismayed when she afterward recalled that she had promised new paper on one room, curtains and toilet sets in both, and various other little items, to procure which she must run in debt, trusting to pay when Mrs. Lecompton should have been with her a short time, as the lady had particularly stated that she would settle punctually every week.

"After all," thought Mrs. Carey, trying to console herself, "the paper on this room is shabby, and the rollers are old. I have often told Ruth I should like draperies at those windows, and it isn't as if they were only going to stay a few weeks, as I expected. Mrs. Lecompton said she should not dream of leaving before November, and that very likely she should beg me to keep her all winter, so I really think I can afford to spend a little to begin with," and she fell to counting how many weeks there would be before November, and how much money she might reasonably expect to make over the necessary outlay.

Mrs. Lecompton and her daughters were to arrive the next week. In the meantime the alterations in the rooms were to be made, and, hardest task of all, Ruth must be told of all the new arrangements. She returned home a day or two after Mrs. Lecompton's call, to find the guest chambers in the wildest disorder. A man putting on fresh paper in one, while in the other Mrs. Carey, hammer in hand, was mounted on a step-ladder, struggling with a curtain that seemed determined never to hang in proper folds.

"You dear little mother," cried Ruth, flying up the stairs, and embracing step-ladder, curtain and all, in her eagerness, "what are you doing? Is Uncle George going to be married that you are embellishing the house in such a wonderful manner?"

"No, Ruthie," answered her mother, in much confusion, and blurring out what she had intended to have announced in a very quiet and self-possessed manner, "no; but we have boarders coming next week!"

"Boarders!" echoed Ruth. "O mother, you don't mean that you have taken boarders?"

Poor Mrs. Carey began a feeble self-defense. "Why should she not take boarders? Others did, and made money by it, and Ruth knew how much they needed money?"

Ruth's face was a study while her mother was speaking. When she finished she said quietly, "Just wait till I run and speak to Uncle George, and then I will come and help put those curtains up," and left the room.

Mrs. Carey looked perplexed as she turned again to the window. "How quietly she took it," she soliloquized. "I suppose she sees it is the best we can do."

Ruth saw nothing of the kind, but she was not one who would waste time in discussing what was unavoidable. So, having found her uncle, and given and received a hearty greeting, she rejoined her mother, and while busily engaged in restoring the room to order, chatted gayly of her visit, or listened with interest to her mother's account of her new arrangements. Only once did she offer any objections, and that was when Mrs. Carey spoke of her intention of discharging the little maid who had hitherto helped them, and replacing her with a woman who could do nearly or quite all the work. This plan Ruth strenuously opposed.

"No, no, mother," she said, "don't send away Maggie. Don't you remember the poor thing is an orphan, and has no home to go to? And then consider how much the wages of a woman will be. She would take away half of your profits. You know I like to cook, and Maggie is very handy, and I know we shall get along very well! If anything happens to make a very busy day, we can hire a woman for a few hours."

Mrs. Carey persisted awhile in her plan, but finally was induced to promise that Ruth might try her way, scarcely appreciating the sacrifice her child was bravely making to thus volunteer to work day after day in a hot kitchen, when almost her whole life had hitherto been spent in the open air, and never a summer day passed without her taking a long ramble through the woods or climbing one of the mountains among which their pretty village nestled.

The boarders arrived in due time—Mrs. Lecompton and her two daughters, tall, showy girls, much resembling their mother, but without her suavity of manner.

For a few days matters went on swimmingly. Mrs. Lecompton found her rooms in their new attire "perfectly charming." The trim, old-fashioned garden, with its shady arbors, affording a cool retreat in the hottest day, was "delightful." Every pie or pudding or cake was "delicious," and many a well-turned compliment was paid to Ruth on her skill in cooking. She, poor girl, could not share in her mother's enthusiasm over their new inmates. She saw, what Mrs. Carey did not, the affair of the new paper, curtains, and so forth, re-enacted every day. At dinner, for instance, when Mrs. Lecompton praised the cooking, she would continue, in her sweetest manner, to suggest something which she would like the next day, as, "By the way, dear Mrs. Carey, it is quite the season for green peas, is it not? I am really ashamed to own how fond I am of green peas. Please do have some to-morrow. Mrs. Carey. I am sure Miss Ruth will cook them so that they will be a perfect luxury."

Or at tea-time, "What delightful strawberries preserve, Mrs. Carey. And it reminds me that I saw strawberries in the market as I passed this morning. Ah, dear Mrs. Carey, do treat us to strawberries; with this delicious cream they would be perfectly heavenly."

All of which might be true, but Ruth knew that early peas and strawberries cost so much that the boarders would be a loss instead of a gain, and that if they ate the cream on strawberries, she should have none to make butter, and then that must be bought.

Mrs. Carey's eyes were hard to open. She only thought how fortunate it was that they had a cow, so that Mrs. Lecompton could have the cream, and how pleasant it was that the cooking always suited.

But on one point she was not so blind. Naturally enough she had hoped that her boarders would not make themselves disagreeable to her brother; had even observed deprecatingly to Mrs. Lecompton that dear George was always so quiet and absorbed in his books. She must not imagine that he intended any want of courtesy. To which Mrs. Lecompton had graciously responded that she was quite sure she and Mr. Herbert should be good friends. Indeed, she was quite in love with him already.

And so it appeared. Mrs. Lecompton always addressed the most of her conversation to Mr. Herbert, asked his opinions on the various topics of the day, challenged him to chess and backgammon, and actually made her way into his very sanctum sanctorum, the library, and borrowed his books and papers.

Strange to say, Mr. Herbert seemed to enjoy it. At any rate he would linger at the table or on the cool veranda hour after hour talking with the lady, till his sister was filled with doubt and fears.

"What shall we do, Ruth?" she exclaimed, half crying, "I do believe your uncle likes Mrs. Lecompton."

"Well, mother, so do you, don't you?" inquired Ruth, innocently.

"O, yes, I like her well enough; but I don't mean that—I mean—I mean, Ruth, that I am afraid he will marry her!"

"And wouldn't you be pleased, if that made him happy? He has always been so good to us," and Ruth looked half-reproachful at her mother.

"But it wouldn't make him happy—I know it wouldn't!" burst out the poor little woman, who began to feel, rather than see, something of her guest's true character.

Ruth was herself somewhat troubled by her mother's fears, but could hardly believe that her uncle would be really pleased with a woman like Mrs. Lecompton, and as the days passed, and she noted Mr. Herbert's manner toward her boarder, she was convinced that there was no ground for fear. Mr. Herbert was polite and attentive, it is true, but to Ruth's eyes he seemed ever on the alert, ever watchful, as if there were something which he was striving to discover. Most skillfully would he lead mother and daughters to talk of the various places where they had lived, of their acquaintances in such places, and interested himself in little details in a manner which confirmed Mrs. Carey's worst fears, and made Ruth doubly sure that "uncle was trying to find out something," while the boarders, being strangers, could not know that it was not his usual habit.

One afternoon the conversation had turned upon precious stones, and Mr. Herbert had given the ladies some information as to the various forms into which diamonds are cut, when Lizzie Lecompton, who had seemed much interested in the matter, left the parlor for a moment and presently returned

Catching a Tartar.

"This is a glorious spot," said a rather doubtful looking personage to a very hay-seedy countryman. The pair were standing on the sands at Rockaway, and the countryman had only recently been joined by the doubtful party.

"Yes, it is a kinder fine," said the countryman.

"You are a stranger here, I should judge," said the doubtful party.

"Wall, yes, I be," said the countryman.

"Going to stay long?" asked the doubtful party.

"Wall that depends," said the countryman. "You see I came on here with stock, and I thought I might just see a little of your sights as not, long's I was here."

"Cattle dealer, I suppose?" said the doubtful party.

"Yes, that's about my line," said the countryman.

"Nothing like a little pleasure now and then with business," said the doubtful one.

"No, them's my views," said the countryman.

"Suppose we do the day together," said the doubtful one, taking the countryman's arm. "I know this place like a book, and it's no more than right to show a stranger around."

"Don't care if I do. Was feeling a little lonesome like. Where'll we go, stranger?" asked the countryman.

"Well, we might as well commence with a drop of something. How does a drink strike you?"

"Never object to takin' a drink. Can't do it out our way—good as your life is worth!" and they indulged in a drink at the doubtful one's expense.

"How about lunch?" said the doubtful one.

"Wall, that hits me pretty near the spot. Hain't had nothing to speak of 'cept a sandwich since six o'clock this mornin'," and they seated themselves at a table in the large hotel. The doubtful one threw the bill of fare at the countryman and invited him to order anything he wished.

"Wall, I don't care if I have a chowder to start on," said the countryman.

"Take something to drink with it. Here, waiter, bring us two chowders and a couple of bottles of beer," said the doubtful one. After finishing the chowder the countryman ordered spring chicken, lobster salad, and one or two other expensive dishes. As he tucked the savory dishes away he complained now and then of his lack of appetite.

"You see, stranger," he said, "I got kinder shook up like on the kirs, and it's clean broke me up for eatin'."

When I'm hum these fixins wouldn't be nothin' for me. Here, waiter, bring me some roast beef and Saratoga potatoes and let's have some more beer. I feel kind o' dry like. You don't seem to be eatin' very hearty, stranger?"

The doubtful one had indeed lost his appetite, and was growing very nervous, and inwardly asking, "when the fresh was going to let up?"

"I hear tell of your wines down here, stranger," said the countryman, leaning back and picking his teeth, after having finished six separate courses.

"Suppose we try a bottle of something high-toned. Waiter, bring in a bottle—what shall it be, stranger?"

A wild, earnest look came into the eyes of the doubtful one. He made a movement to get up from the table, but the waiter was at his side in an instant with the check. He fumbled nervously in his vest pocket for a moment and then said:

"Awful sorry to trouble you, my friend, but one doesn't like to give these waiters a large bill. I haven't anything less than a twenty. If you will just settle for the lunch we'll get the bill changed, and I'll fix it with you."

"Now, that's tarnashun unlucky," said the countryman. "But I hain't got the cost of even the chowder in my clothes. You see, I left all my money at the hotel, and—"

The doubtful one here interrupted him with an exclamation not used in polite society, paid the bill, and left.

"Well, these city chaps have queer ways," mused the countryman, as he sauntered off toward the boat.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The Story of a Hundred Dollar Bill.

A distinguished statesman forty years ago was on a visit to Baltimore, and he gave to a colored girl while he was there what he supposed to be at the time a one dollar bill. The next morning the girl went to a grocery store, and after making a few trifling purchases, gave the bill in payment, under the supposition that it was a dollar. The proprietor of the store, a highly-esteemed citizen of Baltimore, noticed with great surprise that it was for a hundred dollars, and he stopped at once that the woman had stolen it. Ascertaining the delusion she was under, he informed her of the true character of the note, and told her he would detain it until the owner was found. The girl told how she had received it, persisted that it had not been stolen, and assented to the gentleman retaining it until the owner was found. He advertised the bill, and the statesman, in answer, called to say that the girl's story was true, and that as her honesty had been suspected she should keep the bill. He then departed to the scene of his daily triumphs, and in the acquisition of a great fame perhaps forgot the incident. The grocery merchant retained the note, in expectation of the girl returning, but she never called for it, it is supposed being frightened and fearing being charged with its theft. He deposited it at interest. Years rolled on and she married, bore children and died, and a few years ago a son applied to the merchant for the note and the interest, which now amounted to a large sum of money. This amount the custodians of the fund paid into one of our city courts, in order that the court should decide whether or not the claimant was entitled to it. The court sustained the claim, and the money was paid to the heir, and thus ends the true story of a hundred dollar bill.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

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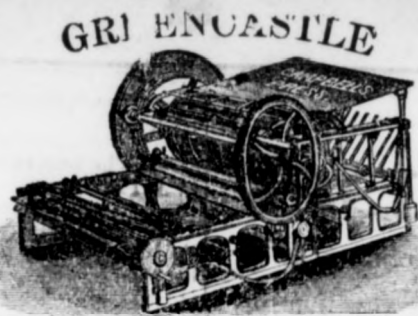
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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Greencastle, until 6 o'clock p. m., November 25th, 1881, for the construction of sidewalks on Water street, between Washington and Center streets, except where the sidewalks have already been graded and gravelled on said street. Said work is to be done according to the specifications now on file in the City Clerk's office. A bond for the proper construction and satisfactory completion of the work must accompany each bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Mayor and Common Council. WILLIAM DAGGY, City Civil Engineer, Nov. 11, 1881.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The readers of THE STAR will please bear in mind that we do not hold ourselves accountable for or endorse the opinions of correspondents published in these columns. We simply give space to our correspondents that the people may learn what the thoughts of their neighbors are.

THE STAR always welcomes newsy correspondence from various parts of the county, and sends along the news of your neighborhood, and have it printed.

Clinton Falls.

Mr. Joseph Perkins and family, who were visiting relatives in this vicinity, have returned to their home at Raub, Benton county. Our school, under the management of Miss Rose Williams, is progressing finely. Again our saw-mill hums its merry tune. Messrs. Bament and Stites are the champion log-haulers. Brady & Tucker have made ready for the bleak winds of December by laying in a stock of winter goods. Frank Tucker is seen passing almost daily with a drove of fattened hogs; keep your eye on your milk cows when Frank is around. By the way the light shines on Sunday nights there must be another wedding in the near future. Miss Cora Lancaster entertained a number of her school mates and friends at home on Friday night, last, in the way of a birthday party. Services at the Dunkard church on the second Sunday in December, conducted by the Rev. Clark Hall, of Utah, one of the great Mormon ministers. Henry Brady and his "fair one," spent last Sabbath at "Long Branch." Social at John Sigler's last Wednesday night.

Christmas again draws nigh: Come all ye merry girls and boys, With happy hearts and free— And gather at the village church, And erect a Christmas tree; Then "Santa Claus" will call around, And ne'er will take his leave, Till he gladdens the heart of each little one, On merry Christmas Eve.

J. C. E.

Dry Creek.

Hillis' Band were out serenading on last Wednesday night. The people are almost done gathering corn in this section. The fodder is rotting bad. Erin Vanhook has recently moved from this vicinity to the old Coverdale farm owned by Bascom O. Hair. James Hillis and Jesse Jones are attending school at the Bainbridge academy. F. M. Benfield is making a complete success with his patent bed spring. Leslie Priest is the boss trapper of this neighborhood. C. K. Priest is building a new meat house. He says he is going to keep his meat dry. They are killing hogs in this neighborhood. We will live fat now. SHAKESPEARE.

Maple Grove.

James Hickey will move to his farm this week from Terre Haute. William Browning has moved to the house lately built by him. Elmer Abrams is quite sick. W. Reeves, of Illinois, is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Styles, of Maysville, Kentucky, is visiting relatives at this place. Several of our young folks attend the Literary Society, at Cowgill's school house, every Wednesday night. W. A.

Marion Township.

Messrs. Owen will soon open up business in their ware house, it being their intention to erect a new building, at no distant day, on the site of the one burned. Mr. McAnna, of Asbury, preached at the Methodist church, at Fillmore, last Sabbath. Hog-killing is the order of the day. The teachers' institute, last Saturday, was adjourned, the weather preventing the attendance of most of the teachers. Mr. Rice, the blacksmith, has removed to Greencastle. The roads are now in a very bad condition. Mr. W. H. Jordan, of Asbury, spent Thanksgiving in the country, eating turkey, shooting quail, etc. Con.

Mt. Meridian and Belle Union.

Roads are quite sloppy. Mr. Wm. Hurst has gone to Jeffersonville this week on business. Miss Florence Allen is visiting at Cloverdale. Wells & Co. keep their saw mill running early and late. Some knight workman entered the store of M. Cohn & Co., at Belleunion last Wednesday night, taking three overcoats and a supply of silk handkerchiefs. This is the second time that store has been broke open inside of three weeks. ZIP.

Barnard.

Butchering hogs is the order of the day. Our streets were alive with people last Saturday. Dr. H. C. Rogers, of Roachdale, was in our midst last Saturday looking after his patients. Quincy Davis and Isaac Vannice have made a narrow lane between their farms, and each man proposes to stay on his own side of the fence. Joe Kelso has improved his premises by erecting a new barn. Bob Richardson returned home

from Illinois last Saturday, and contemplated moving to that state in the near future. Mr. John Wilson, of Pleasant Hill, visited relatives here last week. L. F. Linder has his new residence completed. Mrs. Frank Booker is recovering her health very slowly. Naoma Wilson went to Indianapolis on the excursion last week. J. W. Farrow and family visited relatives at Parkersburg this week. J. F. Blaydes went to Ladoga last Monday to buy a farm wagon. The boys report a racket at the railroad Saturday night. Miss Florence Fordice, of Russellville, visited T. H. Biddle last week. Singleton Young and his brother while wrestling the other day the former was thrown, running a stub weed in his ear. The injury is a severe one, but it is hoped that it will not prove fatal. William Foxworthy is progressing finely with his school over the creek. Noah Bartlett took a large load of produce to Indianapolis this week. If you want to know what all that fun was about on the streets last Saturday ask Ned Mahoney and Johnny Merchant. Buck Lafoe left Monday for Ohio, to engage in making railroad ties. That dreaded disease, typhoid fever, seems to be losing its power in this locality—no new cases to report. The citizens are making an effort to have a ticket and freight agency established at this point. Wanted: We want 49 more new subscribers for THE STAR from this place, within the next two weeks. BOOTS.

Forest Hill.

Joseph Miller is recovering from a long spell of sickness. Catlet Priest and Corbin Goodbar, of Ladoga, were visiting friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday last. James Priest, of Wisconsin, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. The oyster supper at Mr. Bascom Dick's last Saturday night was a grand success. The hands on L. N. A. & C. R. R. have a bad opinion of the Dry Branch boys. Mr. Frank Benfield, Jesse James and James Hillis are attending school at Bainbridge.

Mt. Meridian and Belle Union.

Thieves broke into Cohn's Dry Goods store at Belle Union, on the night of the 30th ult. and stole three overcoats and several silk handkerchiefs. There is evidently a gang of the gentry living somewhere in the neighborhood of that village, as this is the second time this same store has been broken open in the last two months. Wm. Ruark, of Wayne county, Iowa, is visiting his brother James in this vicinity. Miss Alice Hurst is visiting relatives at North Judson, Ind. Mrs. John Adams, of Patoka, Ind., is visiting friends here. Enoch Wallace, a resident of Mill Creek township, died at his daughter's, Mrs. Elliot's, Dec. 1st, aged about 80 years. Preston Buys' new barn is about completed. It will be the largest in the township. Whitlock and Bro., Builders, Geo. Hurst and John Sutherland, of Putnamville, visited Mt. Meridian last Saturday. Mat. Master is erecting a new barn, Mat. Wright, Builder. Woodall and Garner have just finished a new barn for Jas. H. Hurst. The Mt. Meridian schools are in a prosperous condition, under the management of Professor Lee and Miss Rosana Hurst. Lem. and Jas. Buis have erected a new saw mill near Belle Union. Lutherford Shalkleford of Mill Creek township, died of lung fever last week, aged 26 years. He leaves a wife and one child, with many other friends to mourn his loss. Elder Whitlock will preach at Mt. Meridian next Sunday night. R.

James P. Weller was to have married Bessie Norris, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., but was not there at the appointed time and place. Instead of him came a note saying that he would not keep the engagement, having decided to go West as a bachelor. Miss Noeris fainted and the guests departed. Two days later he returned, and said he had again changed his mind. The girl got out of her sick bed, and rushed joyfully into his arms; but the mother pulled them apart, and drove Weller from the house. An elopement is now anticipated.

John J. Murphy, a Boston billiard saloon keeper, refused to let Frank Francilow play in his place because he is a negro. Francilow sued him, and the United States Court is now trying to decide whether or not a billiard hall is a "place of public amusement" within the meaning of the civil rights statute.

John DeWitt, Secretary of the San Francisco free library, seems to have had qualifications for some different position. He was fine wrestler, figuring as such in public exhibitions, and he was an inveterate gambler at faro, which led him to abscond with the library's money.

Frank E. Marvin of Chicago was infatuated with the widow Dowling, in whose boarding house he lived; but she cared nothing for him except as a promptly-paying boarder, and therefore kept him in suspense as to her real sentiments. "I am waiting for your answer," he said the other day at the dinner table. "Say you will marry me or I'll swallow this poison with my coffee," and he took the drug from his pocket. The widow laughed at him, thinking it was a joke. "Once for all," he solemnly protested; "say yes or I'll die right here." She said no, and he was dead in an hour.

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Kate Deering's mother and William Peddicord of Baltimore have for three years been trying to convince her that she is Peddicord's wife. They insist that she went with them to the Rev. Dr. Barclay's residence, where a marriage rite was performed; but she declares that there was no ceremony, and the clergyman corroborates her. She has never acknowledged Peddicord as her husband, and now a court decides that he isn't thus implicating the mother in a trick.

The Results of Necessity.

What the ancients suffered for the want of knowledge in medical science, can only be appreciated by contrasting the vast amount of suffering cured and pain alleviated in modern times, by the use of Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases. Its introduction was characterized by the necessary withdrawal of a score or more of ill-sive quack nostrums whose evil effects have left living monuments to denounce them. Thus is exemplified the proverb, necessity is the mother of invention. dec

A traveler bought an excursion ticket from Washington to Toledo, and owing to detention of trains, for which he was responsible, its limit of time expired while he was still on the way. The conductor on the terminal road demanded regular fare, and put him off the train when he refused to pay. He sued the company whose agent sold him the ticket, on the ground that the contract was made with that official for the entire journey, and the jury, on the direction of the Court gave him a verdict of \$500.

Mr. Robert McNeely, Hagerstown, Md., writes: "I was reduced to a living skeleton by distressful ailments that completely exhausted me of all vitality. All the organs of my body: lungs, liver, kidneys, heart, sight, hearing, brain, nerves, etc., were in disorder, and each gave me trouble in a greater or less degree. I doctored for kidney complaint; I doctored for dyspepsia; I took consumption cures; I did everything in my vain efforts to find relief. Mr. Wells, clerking in Morris' drug store, told me to try Brown's Iron Bitters. Two bottles have made me feel like a new person altogether, and I believe I am permanently cured of all my distress. I weigh twenty-four pounds more now than I did a month ago."

There was nothing in the demeanor of Miss Musgrove, a bride at Lebanon, Ohio to indicate that she was not overjoyed at getting Frazer for a husband, yet within a week she eloped with Thompson.

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Prof. Sumner of Yale says that the present college fashion is to "teach a bit of Latin, a bit of Greek, a bit of biology" and a bit of something else, so that in the result men hardly know anything.

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Of our own manufacture, and a perfect avalanche of goods, such as hats, silk plush and fur fine caps; fine kid, cloth and buck gloves and mitts; fine hosiery and underwear. The largest line of fine silk and linen h'd'k'f's ties and scarfs ever displayed by any house in the county; cuff and collar buttons, and a great variety of elegant and useful Holiday Goods; such articles as will be more highly appreciated than the worthless trinkets and gim-cracks in which you invested last year. Come during this and next week if you wish to avoid the crowd and jam.

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2:55 A.M. 12:55 A.M. 9:38 P.M.
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Way Freight. 2:30 P.M.
Through Freight. 3:00 A.M.
(Going South.)
Express. 3:28 P.M.
Way Freight. 4:00 A.M.
Through Freight. 4:30 P.M.
A. Johnson Agent.

LOCAL LEMES.

Brattin's new watchmaker is Mr. Boley, of Hillsdale, Mich.

The revival at the Methodist church, in this city, continues to grow in interest.

About \$40,000 stock has been taken in the Building, Loan and Savings Association.

Happiness and prosperity is vouchsafed the families wherein THE STAR is read—only a \$1 a year.

Danville Union: Mr. Thomas Bayne and wife, of Greencastle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne, on Thanksgiving day.

County Commissioners.

The license to retail liquors was granted to Purnell M. Layton, Greencastle; James S. Chadd, Cloverdale. The petition of Daniel Duncan et al., for change of highway was continued to the next term of court, and viewers appointed. The petition of Ann E. Early et al., for damages by high water, was continued and viewers appointed, and the same action was taken on the petition of Mr. M. A. Bridges. The petition of D. E. Williamson et al., requesting the Board to purchase a set of Indiana reports, was rejected. The petition of Vincent W. Colough et al., for public highway, was continued and viewers appointed. The petition of D. W. Epperson for privilege to place fence on highway was granted, and a number of allowances were made.

The petition of Charles Coshaw et al., was continued and viewers appointed. On petition of A. M. Lockridge and about fifty others, an election was ordered to vote on the question of subsidizing the Greencastle, Eel River and Vincennes R. R., and election ordered to take place on Friday, Jan. 13.

They wear better, they look better, they feel better, and they are better in every respect—CUSTOM MADE BOOTS AND SHOES. P. R. CHRISTIE don't keep any other kind. Every pair of boots or shoes you get of him is sure to be just as represented. You run no risk of getting a shoddy article, as there are none in his stock. All his goods are made just as he orders them. You can't buy a pair of the celebrated "Lilly, Bracket & Co." boots or shoes at any other store in the county.

When you get tired of buying cheap shoes for your children, call on him and get a pair of custom made, and you will be satisfied. West side public square.

An old man named Denney, one of the inmates of the County Poor House, has entirely lost his speech in the last few weeks, though his hearing is as good as ever.

The State Horticultural Society meets at Muncie, Ind., on Dec. 20, and the I. & St. L. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from this city at one and one-third fare. Putnam county should send a good delegation if she expects to secure the next annual meeting for this city.

One week before Christmas THE STAR will issue a 3,000 special holiday edition, each paper containing one hundred and fifty six columns, just double the usual size. This edition will contain, in addition to the usual selection of news and miscellany, Christmas poems by "Margaret Leslie" and Rev. G. W. Baintin, and other original matter of interest. This enterprise, for the benefit of our subscribers, will afford business men a splendid opportunity to advertise their wares, and a limited amount of space will be reserved for advertising patrons. Copy for advertisements must be handed in early next week.

War To The Knife.

Last Saturday night they had war to the knife at Reelsville, the affray growing out of the suits against Mart. Mullinix for selling liquor illegally, so report goes. As we hear it, Mart Mullinix had been doing a full evening's cursing for the especial benefit of those who had been appearing against him in court, giving the full benefits of the expletives to some in person, and to others by proxy. In this way Daniel Reel, Sr., was being d—d by proxy, through his son Dan, and the young man objected so strongly, that a fight between him and Mullinix took place. Finally they were separated, the latter getting the worst of the encounter. In a few minutes, however, hostilities were renewed, Mullinix attacked Reel with a knife, inflicting two severe, though not dangerous wounds. This said that the end is not yet.

The Rev. A. W. Wild of Leachman, Vt., replying to a charge of pulp plagiarism, said it had long been his habit, as of other pastors, to have clippings from newspapers constantly on hand for free use, and he didn't propose to abandon it.

In Adair County, Missouri, two young men agreed to be photographed with pistols drawn on each other. The artist, while arranging its position, discharged one of the pistols, shooting the opposite sitter through the lungs.

The Daily News, of Urbana, Ohio, says: "Duprez & Benedict's Gigantic Minstrels—One of the largest audiences that have assembled at City Hall for many a day greeted this famous troupe of thirty five star performers Saturday night. The house was crowded to overflowing, and those that came late had to be content with standing-room. Mr. Duprez can pride himself on having secured the services of the best minstrel talent in the country, there not being a second class actor in the company. The performance from the beginning to the end is made up of strong, attractive new features, and one of fun and enjoyment, while the instrumental and vocal music is immense. The programme is a good one, and was carried out in a masterly manner, and gave great satisfaction, as the applause fully attested. Their wardrobe is gorgeous and attractive; in fact, it is the finest and most complete worn by any minstrel troupe on the American stage. It would be hard to find language in our vocabulary with which to express ourselves, were we to mention the many good qualities and new features introduced by this company. In short, the company throughout is more than an excellent one, and well worthy of public patronage, while the proprietor, Mr. Duprez, is a gentleman and a scholar."

At Opera House, Saturday Eve Dec. 17.

—Doll wagons at Kieffer's. 3:34

—For superior fitting cloaks and dolmans call and examine the large stock of F. A. Hays, which is being sold at wholesale prices. 3:34

—When he arrives, "Old Nick" will humpty around and will dumpty at the Opera House Dec. 14. 3:34

—Christmas cakes made to order at Kieffer's. 3:34

—For Christmas toys don't forget to examine the stock at the Trade Emporium. F. A. Hays. 3:34

—None can compete with Goodbar & Son on Queensware. Their stock is always complete in every department. No seconds and thirds palmed off for firsts with them. 4:34

—F. A. Hays is selling the genuine Hartford boot at \$1.50. How is that? 3:34

—The highest market price paid by Goodbar & Son for country produce, either in cash or groceries. 4:34

—Little boys and girls need have no fears of "Old Nick" who will be here Dec. 14. He is tame, and only comes to amuse the old and please the children. 3:34

—Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats at wholesale prices at the Trade Emporium. F. A. Hays. 3:24

—For holiday presents, you can not do better than at Goodbar's as their stock is perfectly immense. 4:34

—It is said that the city officials will give "Old Nick" the freedom of the city and allow the 3 clowns accompany him to the Opera House, Dec. 14. 3:34

Our \$1.50 Fur hat for men is equal to a \$2.00 hat sold by other house. F. A. Hays. 3:34

—Any one wanting a competent house-keeper, for a small family, will please inquire at the residence of E. Rhoades, Ins. agent, College Avenue. 3:34

—When you come to town, don't fail to give Goodbar & Son a call. 4:34

A large stock of Jeans, Flannels, Cashmeres Yarns and Blanket can be found at F. A. Hays. 3:34

—Goodbar & Son represent goods to be just what they are, and guarantee them as represented. 4:34

—Headquarters for holiday goods at Kieffer's. 3:34

—The best rubber boots in town at F. A. Hays'. 3:34

—Call and see those moss rose French China tea sets, decorated chamber sets, tete tete sets, fancy plates, &c., at Goodbar & Son's. 4:34

—Champion wrestler of the world at the Zoo next week. Admission 25 cents. 3:34

—Children's Hoods and knit sacks at F. A. Hays. 3:34

—Goodbar & Son have the largest stock of decorated wares ever kept in this city. 4:34

—Joe Massy, the great English wrestler, will give an exhibition of his skill at the Zoo Theatre in Indianapolis, for one week, commencing December 12th. 3:34

—For Geo. Merritt's Factory yarns, Flannels and Jeans go to the Trade Emporium. F. A. Hays. 3:34

—One of the reliable houses in the city is Goodbar's. 4:34

The four luminaries, the finest performers on the American stage at the Zoo, for one week, commencing December 12th. 3:34

—We still have a few of those fine 15 ct. dress goods. Come and examine. F. A. Hays. 3:34

—Goodbar & Son's holiday goods have commenced arriving. See them. 4:34

—Kris. Kringle has hung out his sign, stabled his reindeers, loaded his sleigh, and made his headquarters at Kieffer's, and will start on his errand of joy from that place. Remember, Kieffer's, north side public square. 3:34

—Don't forget to examine the stock at the Trade Emporium before buying any Christmas presents. F. A. Hays. 3:34

—You have heard of the Old Nick, and some have dreamed of him—you have been told that he was turned loose; that is true, and he will be in this city Dec. 14th. 3:34

The "Whitings," Cavanaugh and Mack; the four luminaries, P. C. Joy, J. C. Murphy, and the champion wrestlers of the world, the Massey brothers. The only man on earth that can walk on a telegraph wire on his hands, feet upwards, are among the attractions at the Zoo, commencing Dec. 12th. This theatre is giving the best show in the West, for the small sum of 25 cents. 3:34

—We are going to close out our large stock of millinery goods, regardless of cost. Come everybody and get a bargain. F. A. Hays. 3:34

—They all buck Goodbar's on glass and queensware, but nevertheless they still hold the fort. The secret is, good goods and fair dealing. 4:34

The Zoo has been packed nightly for months past. It is no wonder the show Gilmore is giving for the small sum of 10 and 25 cents pleases everyone. 3:34

—Clothing made to order and ready made at the Trade Emporium. F. A. Hays. 3:34

—Wax dolls, crying dolls, sleeping dolls, china dolls, indestructible dolls and rubber dolls, at Kieffer's. 3:34

—Young men come and buy yourself an Elgime shirt for a Christmas present, and you will be happy for a year. F. A. Hays, sole agent. 3:34

—Staple and fancy groceries, mince meat, canned fruits, vegetables and fish, currants and raisins, crackers, cakes, etc., at Kieffer's. 3:34

—For Foster kid gloves go to F. A. Hays'. 3:34

—The greatest variety of toys, dolls, confectionaries, etc., in the city at Kieffer's. 3:34

—We have a few pair of those Ladies custom made calf skin shoes. Come and examine. F. A. Hays. 3:34

"Gilmore" of the Zoo Theatre, will give away 500 loaves of bread to the poor of Indianapolis Christmas eve 3:34

—For bargains in everything go to the Trade Emporium. F. A. Hays. 3:34

—Notice.—Riley's kindling is now sold at ten cents a bunch, delivered in any part of the city. 4:34

—\$1.50 buys a pair of genuine Hartford boots at F. A. Hays'. 3:34

—Death to rats and vermin, Parsons' Exterminator. dec 3:34

—A new stock of standard sewed Hartford boots just opened at F. A. Hays'. 3:34

—French tissue paper at Landes' Drug Store. 4:34

—Overcoats at less than wholesale prices at F. A. Hays'. 3:34

—Sheet wax, tube paints, artists brushes, &c., &c., at Landes' Drug Store. 4:34

—A nice line of light cloaking at F. A. Hays'. 3:34

—The great play of "Eazel Kirke" is to be presented here by the New York Madison Square Theatre Co. within a few weeks. This play has a remarkable history. It was first performed at the Madison Square Theatre three years ago, and ran 486 nights. It was then transferred to the country, and now, three years after its first performance, is still being played through the country by the Madison Square Company. It has now been presented nearly 1,500 times. It is a remarkable play and the fearful and delighted audiences, who witness it over and over again, are the best evidence of its popularity, while the reputation of the Theatre is a sufficient guarantee of the character of the Company. 3:34

—The largest stock of Men's, Boy's and children's winter caps can be found at F. A. Hays'. 3:34

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—Why pay \$5.00 for a pair of split back Hartford boots when you can buy the whole stock at F. A. Hays' for \$4.50. 3:34

Fire! Fire!

On Tuesday, November, 22, 1881, the residence of Mr. Charles Frakes, residing about three-quarters of a mile west of Brick chapel, was injured by fire, the building being insured in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company. On Thursday, November 24, Mr. Frakes notified Mr. J. F. Fee, the agent for the company in this county of his loss, and on the following day Mr. Fee was on the ground, adjusted the loss to the satisfaction of Mr. Frakes, and on the following Monday the money reimbursing him for damage by fire was in his hands. These facts are given just as stated, vouched for by the following:

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Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam county, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Daniel Leonard, late of Putnam county, deceased. Estate is supposed to be solvent. WASHINGTON LEATHE, Adm'r. Decemr 7, 1881.—3423.